

"NO FOOD, NO SHIPS" GERMANY'S REPLY

BERLIN POLICE HEADQUARTERS CUT OFF TODAY

Spartacans Have Cut Telephone Wires From Besieged Headquarters.

GERMANS DEFEAT REDS

Have Inflicted Severe Defeat Bolsheviks and Retaken Riga.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, March 7.—Police headquarters in Berlin, which have been besieged by the Spartacans for three days, was cut off from all communication with other government forces in the German capital late Thursday, when the Spartacans cut the telephone wires, according to a telegram dispatch from Berlin.

Eight persons were killed and a number wounded in the fighting there on Thursday.

The police headquarters building was damaged severely in the heavy fighting. The Spartacans used machine guns and artillery.

Scheidemann Would Resign.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, March 7.—Chancellor Scheidemann handed in his resignation to President Ebert to enable the President to have a free hand in dealing with the present situation, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin. Ebert has declined to accept the resignation, and requests Scheidemann and his cabinet to remain in office.

Germans Defeat Bolsheviks.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 7.—German troops on the Baltic coast have severely defeated the Bolsheviks and have recaptured Riga, according to a report received by the Telegraph.

Heads German-Austrians.
Vienna, March 7.—The National Constituent Assembly has elected Karl Seitz, head of the German-Social Democrats in Austria, as its president.

Ruhr Miners on Strike.
Essen, Germany, March 7.—Seven thousand five hundred miners in the Ruhr district have gone on a strike.

Ten Illinois Boys in Today's Reports

Of a total of 74 names contained in the casualty list released by the war department this afternoon, four are those of Illinois boys. The summary of the report is:

- Died from wounds, 9.
- Died in airplane accident, 1.
- Died of accident and other causes, 3.
- Died of disease, 56.
- Missing in action, 5.

The morning report, which listed six men from this state, was:

- Killed in action, 4.
- Died of accident and other causes, 17.
- Died of disease, 39.
- Wounded severely, 34.
- Total, 94.

Elks Will Elect New Officers Monday Eve

The annual election of officers will be the feature of the regular meeting of Dixon lodge No. 779 B. P. O. Elks Monday evening, and a social session will follow the business meeting. The officers also announce a big meeting for Monday, March 24, at which time there will be a social session and initiation of a large class of candidates.

Inspector to Tell All About Revenue

William S. Delaney, the Internal Revenue Inspector, who has been at the court house all this week, and who will return next week to complete his work in Dixon, has issued an invitation to the bankers, attorneys and all others who are called upon to assist clients in making up income tax returns to meet with him at the Nachusa Tavern Monday evening at 8 o'clock. At that time Mr. Delaney, who will spend tomorrow in Franklin Grove, will fully explain all of the requirements of the law.

Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."

THREE CLASSES ALL INCOME TAX EFFECTS

Inspector Delaney Gives Concise Information Concerning the Law.

HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

William S. Delaney, Income Tax Inspector, who has been at the Court House all this week assisting in making out income tax returns for the people of this vicinity, and who will return to Dixon Monday to remain all next week, with office hours at the court house from 9 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 5:30 each day, finds a great deal of misunderstanding here concerning who must file returns. Accordingly he outlined to The Telegraph today, a concise statement of the three classes into which the Income Tax law divides the people of the country. They are:

- 1.—Single men or women.
 - 2.—Married men or women.
 - 3.—Men or women who are heads of families.
- Single Men Or Women.**
Any single man or woman, which includes those who have been married but not now living with their wife or husband, or who has been divorced or widowed, comes under this class. If this single person made \$1,000 or more, over and above any donations to charitable purposes during the year.

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FOOD WILL STOP REDS IN ROUMANIA

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 7.—Queen Marie of Rumania declared today that there was no danger of Bolshevism in Rumania if sufficient food is supplied.

"Hunger produces revolution and Bolshevism," the Queen declared. "The Bolsheviks are cowards. They will not stand before organized forces."

The queen expressed deep appreciation for the work of the American Red Cross. She will confer with Herbert Hoover, chairman of the supreme food council tomorrow.

She wears a cross which the French war office has given her because, she said, "the war office stated that I was a good soldier."

Medals From German Cannon for Workers

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 7.—Medals made from captured German guns will be awarded by the Treasury department to all Liberty loan workers who take part actively in the coming Victory loan campaign.

Steel Man Bequeaths Millions to Charity

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Pittsburgh, March 7.—More than \$3,000,000 of the estate of the late J. B. Finley, steel magnate, is bequeathed to religious and educational charities.

Cats Sell for \$3 in Russian Cities

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 7.—Food is so scarce in Petrograd and Moscow that cats are selling for \$3 each, according to British subjects who have recently returned from Russia.

Many Swedish Shoe Makes to Be Let Out

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 7.—70,000 Swedish shoe workers will be thrown out of employment on April 15 by the suspension of operations of all shoe factories in that country.

"Gen." Coxey Strong Against Prohibition

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 7.—"General" Jacob Coxey declared that he proposes to lead another army to Washington as a protest against national prohibition.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Snow in the north, rain or snow in the south late tonight or Saturday; slightly warmer in the southeast.

There's No Telling How Far-Reaching The Effects of This War Are Going to Be



Proposition To Consolidate Dixon School Districts To Be Settled At Polls Tomorrow

MRS. M'GOWAN POINTS WAY TO MAKE GOOD ON ALL OUR WAR PROMISES

Boasts of Becoming a United People Must Be Remembered By Voters.

BENEFIT TO CHILDREN

(By Mrs. M. J. McGowan.)

WILL WE KEEP OUR PROMISE?
Ever since our entrance into the great war, we have said and heard it said: "After this war we will be a more united people." We are going to have a chance to make good that promise tomorrow, when the question of consolidating our school systems is to be voted upon. Perhaps some of us have been indifferent and given but little thought to the matter, and again many of us can see no reason for disturbing what we term "good enough."

The question of whether it is more or less expensive is too small to be considered, and scarcely is, but the real question seems to be: What do we gain and who is the favored one? Neither north or south side will lose anything, but both will be vastly benefited. Several men who have given the matter much thought have given many good reasons for our joining hands as one city and one people. Many of us would not like to admit that there exists, and always has, a spirit of rivalry not exactly to our credit. It has been engendered and fostered almost entirely through the division of our schools. The children unconsciously feel it and as unconsciously the parents.

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Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Place a cross in the square opposite and to the right of the proposition you favor.

FOR the consolidation of School District No. 27, Township 21, with School District No. 23, Township 22, North, Range 9, East of the 4th P. M., Lee County, Illinois, into one District.

AGAINST the consolidation of School District No. 27, Township 21, with School District No. 23, Township 22, North, Range 9, East of the 4th P. M., Lee County, Illinois, into one District.

Big Tax Payer On South Side Favors Union

Apparently the principal objection to the proposed consolidation of the school districts in Dixon is based on the question of taxes.

In this connection, the management of this company wishes to go on record as being very much in favor of the one school district proposition. In our opinion the advantages to the community would be of far more importance than any additional taxes we might have to pay as the result of a consolidation.

Very truly yours,
GRAND DETOUR FLOW CO.
By Bradford Brinton,
Vice President

VOTERS APPROVE OF CONSOLIDATION PLAN

Schoolhouse Meetings on South Side Are Very Enthusiastic.

MEETING TONIGHT

The school district consolidation meeting held at the Truman school on West Third street last evening was attended by about seventy-five persons and was apparently unanimously in favor of the consolidation.

Dr. Murphy, Dr. McWethy, Prof. Smith, Prof. Neighbour and Rev. Altman spoke in favor of the proposition and every person in attendance seemed to favor it. The same condition prevailed at the meeting held Wednesday evening at the Central school.

There will be a meeting this evening at the Woodworth school in De mentown, and speakers will address the gathering.

Company F to Go to Bott Memorial

Capt. George Fruin this morning issued orders to the members of Co. F to report at the Armory in full uniform at 7 o'clock Sunday evening to attend the memorial service for Sgt. Edward Bott of this city, who gave his life with the A. E. F. in France. The service will be held at the Lutheran church.

Another Member Gives Approval to Proposal

Unable to attach his name to the notice signifying the approval of the South Side school board to the consolidation of the North Dixon and Dixon school districts, because of absence from the city, Wm. Hintz, a member of the Dixon school board, wishes it known that he favors consolidation and intends both to work and vote for it.

Ahren's S. S. Class to Hold Big Banquet

The annual banquet of H. A. Ahrens' class of men of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at the church next Thursday evening, Mar. 13, and the committee in charge plans to make it the biggest event of its kind in the history of the class.

Rev. Fred D. Stone, of Oak Park, former pastor of the Dixon church, will make the address of the evening, and because this will be the first time Rev. Stone has addressed a Dixon audience since he was sent to the Elgin church, an invitation to attend is extended to all gentlemen who are friends of the church. Reservations for plates can be made with Charles Swim or Charles E. Keyes.

Dixon Man Opened Tire Store, Sterling

Sterling Gazette: R. S. Kline of Dixon has opened a first-class tire, vulcanizing and accessory store on East Third street, corner Second avenue. He has placed Bert Hall of this city in the store as manager. A large stock of tires of well known makes are carried, and a complete line of accessories and vulcanizing outfit.

Examination for All Grade Certificates

County Superintendent L. W. Miller had been advised by the Illinois State Examining Board that the March teachers' examinations, which will be held at the various county superintendents' offices, March 20-21, will include tests for all grades of certificates, including special supervisory, etc. This arrangement has been made because the November examinations did not include the higher grade certificates.

RECEIVED BUTTONS.

The members of the District Medical Advisory Board, which met here for the examination of drafted men during the war, has finally received the bronze service buttons from the War department.

REP. DEVINE ILL.

Rep. John Devine has notified friends that because of a severe cold which he is suffering he will not come home from the state capital to spend the week-end.

HAS LUMBAGO.

Chad. Woodyatt, the Dixon billiard expert, is suffering an attack of lumbago.

DEMAND ALLIES PROMISE FOOD UNTIL HARVEST

Will Not Relinquish Merchant Ships Unless Guarantees Are Made.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Supreme War Councils Recognizes That Central Europe Must Be Fed.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 7.—Negotiations at Spa relating to the shipping question have been temporarily broken off, according to a German wireless received today.

The allies, the message says, demand that all the remaining German merchant ships be handed over unconditionally without being willing to undertake the obligation of supplying Germany with food stuffs.

The German delegates, the message adds, had been recently instructed by their government that the questions of shipping, finance and food supplies must be dealt with only as a whole. The German government's orders continue:

"The question of handing over the merchant fleet to the allies can only arise if adequate food supplies, say 2,500,000 tons of food stuffs, are assured Germany until the new harvest." The entente would not agree to this.

"As the instructions on both sides," the message says, "did not go beyond this point a French delegate proposed that negotiations be broken off, whereupon the two special delegations left Spa."

Germany Refuses Ships.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, March 7.—Germany has refused to the proposal of the use of her merchant ships by the allies, made at Spa, the armistice commission headquarters.

The counter-proposition is made by Germany that they will release the German shipping desired in return for definite assurance of enough food for Germany to enable the government to withstand the Bolshevik movement.

"Would Be a Crime."

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 7.—Discussing the food situation in central Europe in the House of Lords today, Marquis Lansdowne asked how long the process of "turning the screws" was to continue. He said that he regarded the position in central Europe with "dismay."

"We seem to be rapid approaching a catastrophe that may prove to be the most disastrous in the history of the world," said the Marquis.

"If the blockade is not relaxed," said Baron Parmoor, "and famine seizes the people of central Europe that would be the most fearful crime in history."

The Earl of Crawford, replying for the government, said that the problem is in the hands of the supreme council in Paris, which has taken steps to send food to Germany.

"The tonnage demanded from Germany by the allies is not forthcoming, and this is significant," said the Earl of Crawford.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, March 7.—The military, naval and aerial terms of the German disarmament were before the council of the great powers today. Most of the time was given to naval terms, which were largely settled, with several features still in reserve, including the destruction of the large German warship. It is possible that some shipping will be apportioned to France and Italy, instead of being destroyed.

Tomorrow will be devoted to military terms and the feeding of Bohemia, Yugoslavia, Austria and Germany. This question of feeding is regarded as increasingly urgent, as reports indicate that lack of food is spreading the revolt menace throughout central Europe.

The important question has arisen of whether the military terms under consideration will be temporary as incident to the close of the war, or permanent, holding Germany subjected for an indefinite period. This last proposal has taken a definite form as the means of curbing Germany for all time.

As a result of this feeling some of these terms foresee control and disarmament considerably beyond the period of the present war.

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MEN'S WORK SHIRTS AND OVERALLS.

Men's blue chambray work shirts75c
Men's khaki chambray work shirts85c
Men's heavy blue or grey work shirts.....90c
Men's fancy stripe dress shirts85c
Men's heavy bib overalls\$1.35
Men's extra heavy bib overalls\$1.45
Men's painters' or paper hangers' overalls.....\$1.00
Men's painters' overalls, slightly soiled, only.....75c
One lot of boys' blue plain overalls\$1.00
Men's black socks, per pair10c
Men's heavy Rockford socks, 3 pairs for50c
One lot of ladies' silk hose in seconds50c

UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy fleece lined union suits\$1.65
Men's derby ribbed Royal Mills union suits.....\$1.35
Men's derby ribbed Hanes make shirts or drawers....90c
Reduced prices on misses', children's and boys' underwear.
Canvas gloves, two pairs for25c
Paris garters, only per pair20c
Khaki pants, per pair\$1.35 to \$2.50

SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT LOW PRICES

Boys' shoes, 9 to 13, only\$1.50
Boys' shoes, 1 to 2, only\$1.85
Boys' shoes, 2 to 5½, only\$2.00
Men's gun metal calf, button or lace, only\$3.00
Men's work shoes\$2.85, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Men's army shoes, Munson last, only\$4.50
Men's 1-buckle overshoes\$1.50
Men's rubbers, only\$1.00
Women's rubbers, only85c
A large assortment of tennis shoes at very low prices.
Lava soap, per cake, 5c; 5 cakes for.....25c
"2 in 1" or Shinalo polish, a box8c
Peters shoe polish, a box5c
Three pairs shoe laces10c

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.
Mrs. Homer Sennett, who has been ill for several days, was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

IS VERY ILL.
Mrs. R. L. Baird is reported to be very ill at her home.

LICENSED TO WED.
A marriage permit has been issued here to Edward Akridge and Mrs. Frances Tallock, both of Rock Falls.

INJURED HIS BACK.
John Schumaker, caretaker of the Elks' club, is taking a short vacation from his work. He recently injured his back and is laying off work in the hope that the rest will permit the strain to heal.

SEAMAN BOYNTON IN HOSPITAL.
Theodore Boynton, of the U. S. Navy, is now in the U. S. Naval hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he underwent on February 28th an operation for double hernia, from which he is recovering nicely. The last return trip Mr. Boynton made was a very difficult one, the President Grant, on which ship, making the voyage from Brest to New York in eighteen days, about three times the usual length of a trip. A detour was made to tow the Polar Bear, which had suffered injury in the terrible storms on the trip, into the Bermudas. The work on the ship, which is the second largest afloat, is very strenuous and Mr. Boynton over-exerted himself on the last trip.



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Activities at the Dixon Assn.

Of Interest To All Its Friends

TEAMS ANNOUNCED TO START NEW TOURNAMENT.

A new bowling tournament, decided upon at the Victory banquet of the bowlers Monday evening, will start Monday, the following teams having been selected and entered:

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, captain; Jerry Elliott, R. C. Caughey, A. P. Armington.
Dr. Geo. McGraham, captain; "Dad" Gonnerman, B. S. Schilberg, George Hall.
John L. Davies, captain; Otto Peters, Joseph Staples, E. C. Kennedy.
J. O. Shaulis, captain; Dave Kelly, John Vaughan, W. C. Durkes.

Wm. V. Slothower, captain; A. W. Davis, Lawrence Poole, George Eichenberg.
Ward Hall, captain; Robert Moore, J. S. Schuele, E. L. Fulmer.
F. C. Preston, captain; O. M. Rogers, John Crabtree, Ray Miller.
George Hefley, captain; Charles Boers, Louis Schumm, Ray Schrock.
Webster Poole, captain; Roy Rice, A. W. Leland, J. M. Tidball.
E. W. Fiala, captain; O. A. Thompson, Gail Ackert, E. H. English.
E. B. Raymond, captain; James Cleidon, W. L. Frye, Frank Stephan.
C. V. Chapman, captain; M. L. Forsythe, F. X. Newcomer, Bert Green.

THREE CLASSES ALL INCOME TAX EFFECTS
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ing the year 1918, he or she must file a return. If such person did not make \$1,000 during the year he need not file a return.

Married Men Or Women.
If any married person, living with husband or wife, made \$2,000 or more, exclusive of charitable donations during the year 1918, he must file a return, on or before March 15. This return must be filed no matter how many children there may be; but filing the return does not necessarily mean that the person will be taxed, for the exemptions may be more than the amount made over \$2,000. Unless such married person made \$2,000 or more no return need be made.

Heads of Families.
This class includes all men or women, who are the chief supports of one or more people closely connected by blood, marriage or adoption in their household. All such persons who made \$1,000 or more, over and above donations to charity during the year 1918, must file a report. Filing the report does not mean that income tax must be paid, for the law allows exemption up to \$2,000 for these heads of families, but the government requires they be placed on record; hence the return must be filed.

Farmers' Returns.
The local inspector has also been advised that farmers who file returns on a "receipts and disbursements" basis do not require the special forms which those who file returns in an inventory basis require.

George Brooks was in town Wednesday from Hamilton.

Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."

Men's Shirts, odd and little soiled\$1.00
Working and dress Gloves\$1.00
Socks—4 and 5 pair\$1.00
A large lot of men's odd Hats\$1.00
Men's suits made to measure, new spring samples. See the fine suitings for\$25.00

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Two pounds rice25c
Peck black walnuts65c
Pint bottle chilli sauce25c
Pint bottle ketchup25c
Jar apple butter25c
No. 3 can apples10c
Monsoon table sauce10c
Gallon can apples45c
Corn Puffs—two packages for25c
Bunkel's chocolate, 3 for25c
Mixed cookies, lb.25c
Bulk oat meal, lb.6c
Argo corn starch8c
Minute gelatine, 2 for25c
Corn, 1918 pack15c
Peas, 1918 pack16c
No. 2 tomatoes15c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Prime beef and pork roast, veal roast, steaks, chops and stews.
Pure pork sausage30c
Bacon squares35c
Smoked butts38c

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PROGRESS

Vote Tomorrow for Dixon's Advancement.

Your vote on the consolidation of schools tomorrow may determine whether Dixon is to stand still or advance. Nothing is so vital to the upbuilding of our city and community as good schools.

Dixon's progress depends largely on what you will do at the polls tomorrow. Think carefully of what your vote may mean to the future welfare of our youth and city. Public welfare and civic advancement depend on tomorrow's result.

VOTE FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday.
Eastern Star Meeting—Masonic Hall.
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's Parish—Guild Rooms of Church.
C. C. Circle—Mrs. Walter Cromwell, 519 Ottawa Ave.
Saturday.
Woman's Club Meeting—Miller Hall.
Monday.
W. R. C. Meeting—G. A. R. Hall.

G. A. R. CIRCLE.
Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle No. 73 will attend in a body the memorial service for the late Sergeant Edward Bott at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday evening, March 9th. Members will meet at G. A. R. hall at 7 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

WAR MOTHERS' COUNCIL.
The president of the War Mothers' Council requests that all the members meet at G. A. R. hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to attend the memorial services at St. Paul's Lutheran church for Edward Bott.

K. L. C. E. MEETING.
This evening the monthly meeting of the Keystone League, Christian Endeavor, will be held at the Grace Evangelical church at 7:45 o'clock. The Social Life committee will have charge of a program of special readings and music. All of the committees are expected to have their written reports ready.

FOR MRS. PINE.
Mrs. Merle Pine, nee Edna Hanne, was given a miscellaneous shower by a company of about thirty-five friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanne, last evening. The affair was arranged as a surprise to Mrs. Pine and proved a very delightful one. Handsome articles of silverware, aluminum and Pyrex glassware were among the many and varied gifts received by Mrs. Pine, whose wedding was an event of a few weeks ago, taking place in Chicago. A tempting collation was served at 11 o'clock, with carnations decorating the table. Mrs. Hanne, who has been teaching the Prescott school for the past five years, is completing the term, and among the guests were a number of her former pupils. Music and games were enjoyed during the evening.

S. PAUL'S AID.
A very well attended meeting of St. Paul's Aid society was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Conrad Salzman. Mrs. Otto Beier had charge of the scripture lesson, developing it most thoroughly and interestingly. Prayer was offered by the president, Mrs. George Eichenberg. The regular business was transacted and plans made for the dinner and supper at the church tomorrow. The Misses Helen and Catherine Sullivan delighted the company with a piano duet and responded to applause with a pleasing encore. Very excellent refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."

GUEST FROM BELOIT.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson are entertaining a cousin, George Kellogg, of Beloit, Wis.

CLASS MEETING.
The Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will meet this evening with Miss Fey Berkey of Hemlock ave.

HOME COOKING SALE.
Presbyterian Candlelighters food and fruit sale. At Pratt-Reed Grocery Co., Saturday. 55t2

Beauty Parlor
Shampoo with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c; plain shampoo... 50c
Manicuring... 50c
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour
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Switches made from combings. Meltonia toilet preparations. Nothing better on the market, used by many Dixon ladies.
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Phone 160 for Appointments.

SEW FOR HOSPITAL.
A reputation for accomplishments is certainly being won for themselves by the members of the North Galena avenue Red Cross unit, which met at the home of Mrs. Norman Long yesterday. Twelve pairs of pillows, two pair of pillow slips, two sheets and two bed pads, with the exception of a little stitching were all completed at yesterday's meeting for the Dixon hospital, for which the unit has been sewing for some time.

IN CHARGE OF HOSPITAL.
Mrs. Hiram Hetler has a recent letter from her grandson, Sergeant Harold Miller, who has been in France for the past year helping his brother, Lieut. (Dr.) Hiram Hetler, at Base Hospital No. 30, saying that his expectations to return soon were blasted, as he has been placed in charge of a hospital of forty-seven patients near Nice, while his brother, Lieut. Hetler, has charge of a large hospital in Nice. Sergt. Miller was in a medical college at Berkeley, Cal., when the war broke out.

W. R. C. MEETING.
A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall.

ENTERTAINED LAF-A-LOTS.
Mrs. Mark Williams entertained on Thursday afternoon the members of the Laf-a-Lot club, ten of whom were present. During the afternoon two were admitted to membership, Mrs. Leon Hart and Mrs. Spencer Henderson. Each member had with her, her fancy work, but when that tired, an interesting progressive contest was started. When all the couples had reached the goal the answers of all were read and the difference of opinion was quite amusing. Tempting refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. LeRoy Buhler.

TO REBEKAH SCHOOL.
Mrs. J. H. Kennedy went to Amboy today to attend Rebekah school of instruction there. Her daughter, Mrs. Houlton, will join her there this evening and together they will attend the regular meeting of the Amboy Rebekah lodge.

M. E. FOREIGN MISSIONARY.
Members of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society were entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. B. F. Lane, 321 Second street, on Thursday afternoon. Forty-seven members and a number of visitors were present.

The usual opening song was rendered by all in unison and Mrs. Jarvis Leake conducted the devotions. Routine business was transacted, the program following.

Mrs. Charles Meyers read a very interesting paper, entitled, "A Call for Leaders," developing the last chapter of the study book. It told much about the mission schools and the foundation of colleges in both Indian and China.

The society, in celebration of "Isabella Thoburn Day," heard of the work of this pioneer among women missionaries in India from Mrs. Clea Bunnell. Sent to India in 1867 she remained there, with but brief furloughs home, until she died there of cholera in 1901. Miss Thoburn founded Lucknow college at Lucknow, India, where she was first sent. Lilavati Singh, an Indian girl pupil of Miss Thoburn, and a friend and favorite of the missionary, came to this country with Miss Thoburn in 1899 to raise money for the college and at one time spoke at the Methodist church in this city. Dixon people still remember her as an especially bright young woman. After Miss Thoburn's death Miss Singh again came to America, this time to raise funds for a memorial building in connection with Lucknow college for Miss Thoburn, which was named the Isabella Thoburn College. Miss Singh died in Chicago in 1909 and was buried at Elgin, Ill.

Mrs. W. D. Baum conducted the missionary current events. Mrs. Wm. Hintz was one of those taking part in this part of the program. She told of the terrible famine now raging in India, a famine more terrible than that of three years ago. Should help not reach that country, 100,000,000 souls will perish from the lack of bread. At the close of Mrs. Hintz's talk, Mrs. Beech suggested that a paper be circulated to raise a fund for assistance in the relief of India. This was done and a liberal donation was made.

On March 18th the society is to have a Thankoffering Rally in the church with Miss Frances Patterson, of Chicago, prominent lecturer and traveler, as the speaker. The Woman's Home Missionary society members, the members of the Queen Esther society, and their husbands are invited to participate in the supper which will be served at 6 o'clock in the church dining room, to be a scramble affair, and to listen to the speaker. The society considers itself very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Patterson whose time is so taken up in making speeches at much larger places than Dixon.

WOMAN'S CLUB ROAD.
A board meeting of the Woman's club will be held at 2:15 Saturday afternoon, preceding the regular club meeting at Miller hall.

The----- Promoter's Wife

By JANE PHELPS

BARBARA LUNCHES AT THE CLUB WITH NEIL—AND BLANCHE.

CHAPTER XXXV.
Everything I did seemed so futile at this time—every move I made, without result. I was apparently happy and contented—really was, most of the time. But underneath was ever a current of anxiety, a fear of something, I knew not what.

Weeks passed and I never again questioned Neil. We had been very quiet save on the fourth anniversary of our marriage when we had given a large dinner and reception. But it had gone off wonderfully well, and there had been nothing in Neil's manner to cause me worry. He had even been extremely temperate in his drinking with the guests, and had shown Blanche Orton—who was, of course, invited—no more attention than he had the others.

Neil was, however, with me less than he had ever been since we had been married. When I spoke of it, of how he was getting later and later for dinner when he came home, and of how often he remained out, he invariably pleaded business, and told me to go to the theater or something—not to sit alone.

One morning at breakfast—he had been out very late the night before—he said:
"Come down town to the club to luncheon with me today if you like, Bab."

I was delighted. It was a real treat for me to lunch at one of the business men's club, and the Neil often lunched there he seldom asked me.

I dressed very carefully. I wanted Neil to be proud of me. But in spite of my delight at his invitation, I was a little peeved, and more than a little disappointed when he came to greet me, to see that Blanche Orton was there also.

"I thought you two could shop or go to a matinee afterward," he said nonchalantly, altho he flushed a little.

I had not wanted her, I could not

held in the church auditorium and will be open to everyone. Rev. Mr. Briggs will sing. Dr. Murdock will bring a great message, and Rev. Jas. O'May will use the stereopticon to show the world's needy fields. Every member and friend of the church should attend.

Blanche looked lovely, as usual, quite putting me in the shade. Ordinary women, those of no particular individuality of coloring and features, cannot hope to cope with the unusual few who, like Blanche Orton, attracted because they are so different.

Both Neil and Blanche drank cocktails, each of them two, altho I frowned at Neil. This was one other thing I held against Blanche: Neil always drank when with her.

Neil was plainly preoccupied thru lunch and both Mrs. Orton and I teased him about it.

"You shouldn't invite ladies if you are not going to be entertaining," she pouted.

The waiter had seemed to know Blanche. Was she accustomed to lunch here—with Neil? Had he been seeing her very much more than I dreamed? The thought was a painful one and I tried to dismiss it. If he had, what did it all portend? I could not try even to think it out there—with her sitting opposite me.

But it was with inexpressible relief that I saw Mr. Frederick make his way toward us. I had not known he was in town. Neil had not mentioned seeing him. He was very cordial, and accepted with alacrity when Neil asked him if he wouldn't lunch with us.

Neil, however, was still so quite that Blanche rallied him upon it, declaring he must be bored with her society, and finally she turned her attention to Mr. Frederick, saying that he at least might appreciate her.

I imagine she acted as she did to pique Neil. But it did not worry me as did his own actions. It was not usual for him to be so quiet and abstracted—especially when Blanche Orton was around.

Tomorrow—Barbara Refuses to go to a Matinee with Blanche.

GUEST FROM COMPTON.
Mrs. Wm. Stainbrook, of Compton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rink. This afternoon Mrs. Rink and Mrs. Stainbrook will go to Polo to be the guests of Mrs. Frank Nieman.

CENTENARY SESSION.
The evening session of the Centenary Rally, at the Methodist church, beginning at 7:15 o'clock, will be

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.
A social will be held at the Congregational church this evening at

7:30 and all members and friends of the church are cordially invited. A pleasant evening has been planned.

MRS. COWLES HERE.
Mrs. R. A. Cowles, of Bloomington, came to Dixon for a few days' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens.

SCHULTZ-RAPP.
The marriage of John C. Schultz, of Walnut, and Miss Iva L. Rapp, of LaMoille, took place at 4:30 Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in this city, with Rev. E. C. Lumsden reading the service. The young people were unattended. Mr. Schultz has just recently received his honorable discharge from the army after serving on Mexican border. His bride comes from one of the best known families of LaMoille. The Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will visit at the home of his sister in Sterling and with her people in LaMoille before going to Boone, Ia., where they will make their home.

Both the bride and groom are well known to Dixon and have many friends here who tender best wishes.

Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."

TO VISIT IN CITY.

Miss Violet Floto will go to Chicago Sunday, where she will be the guest of Miss Alice Lehman, a student of the Bethany Bible school until Tuesday.

ATTEND CONFERENCE.
Walter Manherz, director of the boys' department, Y. M. C. A., accompanied to Chicago today Carl Santee, Lester Anderson, Lester Bremer, James Andrews and Roy Glessner, where they will attend the Older Boys' Life Work conference at the Y. M. C. A. college. Mr. Manherz will remain over Sunday and on Sunday will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Dick, who come from Waynesboro, Pa., Mr. Manherz' former home. The conference is in session today and tomorrow.

FOR BRIDE.
Miss Mary Valle entertained at a very pretty luncheon and shower last evening for Mrs. John Schultz, nee Iva Rapp, whose marriage to John Schultz preceded the luncheon by a few hours. This was kept a secret to the guests, who had an idea they were attending a pre-nuptial event, until, at the close of the luncheon, when the guests were presented to Mrs. Schultz. Expressions of amazement and questions of "When?" gave way to best wishes as the guests gathered the import of the introduction. The gifts to the bride were numerous and very pretty. The luncheon colors were red and white with hearts and spuds forming the centerpiece. Flags on the place cards and the flags borne by the Chinamen Kewpie favors were suggestive of the groom's being an army man; in fact he was but recently discharged at Camp Grant after being sent there

from Waco, Tex., where he had been stationed. The guests included the guest of honor, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Claude Mangau, Mrs. Donnelly, Misses Alice and Margaret McCoy, Margaret O'Donnell, Dorothy Gonnerman and Hazel Green, of Dixon, and Miss Ruth Giffrow, of Sterling.

FROM WEST BROOKLYN.
Miss Genevieve Lally, principal of the West Brooklyn high school, is here to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lally. She came yesterday to attend the Mrs. Anna Kearney funeral.

TO SPEND WEEK-END.
Miss Nell Burns, of Harmon, is the week-end guest of Miss Genevieve Lally.

WITH PARENTS.
Miss Marguerite Hersam, of the West Brooklyn schools, will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam.

IN CHICAGO.
Miss Katherine Harkins, R. N., and Miss Dorothy Harkins are in Chicago visiting their sister, Mrs. William Frank.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE.—A carload of clover seed at \$20 per bushel. Send for sample. DeLong Bros., Sadorus, Ill. 56-110

LOST.—Dark blue suit skirt between Seventh and Highland and Seventh and Peoria. Reward if returned to Mrs. John Reynolds, 810 Peoria Ave. Telephone Y-804. 56t1

WANTED.—Woman to help with ironing. 321 East Fourth St. 56t3

FOR SALE.—New Waterloo Boy tractor, run less than 2 hours. A bargain if taken at once. Phone XS27. 56-13*

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VOTE EARLY TOMORROW.

Regardless of how you vote at tomorrow's school election, be sure you vote. An election that is decided by only a portion of the voters is an unsatisfactory affair, for it may not represent the will of the majority of the people. It is the duty of every citizen to take a stand on a question of public policy and it is a poor citizen who cares so little about the welfare of the community that he or she will not go to the polls and register an opinion.
The Telegraph urges the men and women voters of both school districts in Dixon to go to the polls early tomorrow and vote in favor of consolidating the school districts. We believe it to be for the best interests of the students and the taxpayers. To vote for the consolidation you put your cross in the square following the question which starts "FOR the consolidation," etc.
Do not let your personal convenience interfere with this important duty tomorrow. Go to the polls and vote for a better school system and a better Dixon.
Why wait for the results of the peace conference before showing your business faith in the good old U. S. A.? Why complain of "unsettled conditions." It is in Germany that conditions are more unsettled now than anywhere else on earth, except possibly in Russia, and Russia will be helped to "come back" if the peace conference or league of nations can do it. There is not a valid reason on earth why the march of business progress should be held up a moment longer in this country. Buy now, build now.
Legal Aid society of New York reports that during 1918 it prevented 2800 or more divorces. The report goes on to state that out of 3053 applications for divorce only 4 percent resulted in court proceedings, the remainder being adjusted by common sense advice. Why not organize a society to discourage hasty and ill-advised marriages? If effective, this would accomplish more than the anti-divorce organization.

Propaganda seems always at work wherever Germany is in the least concerned. The latest is an attempt to stir up trouble in Siberia by spreading the story that American troops are giving protection to 1500 disarmed Cossacks. Colonel Styer, of the American army, brands the story as propaganda and replies to it in good American style.
The Italo-Yugo-Slav territorial contention has reached an acute stage. Both sides have presented their claims to the peace conference, but matters seem to be coming to a head before that body is prepared to act. Reports have been received at Italian headquarters that the Yugo-Slavs have ordered a general mobilization, which has interrupted transportation between Italy and Yugo-Slavia and stopped food supplies destined for southeastern Europe. In retaliation, it is said, Italy has suspended the return of Yugo-Slav prisoners captured from the Austrian army. Italy, however, continues to return Czechoslovak, Polish and Roumanian soldiers fully armed. Self-determination of peoples seems to be working out the wrong way.

At last the reds have hit their stride. They are making money, in the literal sense of the words. Having seized the presses on which government banknotes are printed at Munich, they are keeping them busy turning out money. Every red anarchist and bolshevik ought soon to have his pockets bulging with Bavarian money. What a happy bunch these fellows are. Not knowing the real value of money, having little knowledge of what it takes to make a nation's currency good, they are just as happy with home-made banknotes as with the real thing.

Mrs. Max Blass is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Western Union Telegraph office.

RHEUMATIC PAINS
Quickly Eased By Penetrating Hamlin's Wizard Oil
A safe and harmless preparation to relieve the pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back and Lumbago is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates quickly, drives out soreness, and limbers up stiff aching joints and muscles.
You will find almost daily uses for it in cases of sudden mishaps or accidents such as sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Just as reliable, too, for earache, toothache, croup and colic.
Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.
Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

FOR STUBBORN COUGHS AND COLDS
Dr. King's New Discovery has a fifty year record behind it
It built its reputation on its production of positive results, on its sureness in relieving the throat irritation of colds, coughs, grippe and bronchial attacks.
"Dr. King's New Discovery? Why, my folks wouldn't use anything else!" That's the general nation-wide esteem in which this well-known remedy is held. Its action is prompt, its taste pleasant, its relief gratifying.
Half a century of cold and cough checking. All druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

Bowels Out of Kilter?
That's a nature calling for relief. Assist her in her daily duties with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Not a purgative in the usual dose, but a mild, effective, corrective, laxative that causes the bowels into action. 25c.

ABE MARTIN

The old time wail that went up when a daughter got married has been succeeded by a sigh of relief. "I believe I'll go to church tomorrow unless it's a nice day," said Tell Binkley, today, while washin' his car.

CITY IN BRIEF
It is a unique way Rowland Bros. have of selling Hyomei, a guaranteed treatment for catarrh. Money back if it fails.
Mrs. E. W. Parker and son, Lieut. Parker, are spending some time in Chicago.
Attend the dinner and supper at St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow. Two good meals.
Mrs. Wm. Carson, of the Lincolnway, traded in Dixon yesterday.
Roast beef dinner and supper at St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow.
Sheriff Charles Spafford, of Bloomington, spent a few hours in Dixon this morning en route to St. Charles with a delinquent boy.
Stacey Green, of Freeport, was a visitor with Dixon friends today.
Chief of Police Van Digger went to Davenport yesterday, accompanying his mother home after her visit here.
Miss Ruth Gifford, of Sterling, was a guest at the home of Miss Mary Vaile last evening.
Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."
John Small, of Elgin, a former resident of Prairieville, was in Dixon today.
J. O. Webster spent today in Oregon.
George Swartz went to Chicago today.
A. W. Kramer has returned from a visit in Castalia, Ia.
Miss Mary Leonard and William Helmer were here today from Walton on business.
Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."

BOLD ROBBERY IN N. Y.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 7.—Robbers, operating in a brightly lighted corridor in the Adams Express Co. building today, robbed a broker's messenger of \$50,000 worth of Liberty bonds and other securities. The messenger was severely beaten and had to be taken to a hospital. The stolen papers were the property of L. M. Prince & Co., by whom the messenger was employed. They said the Liberty bonds were registered and the other securities were non-negotiable, so that the thieves will be unable to realize on their haul.
GARY HEADS COMM.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 7.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, has accepted the office of Chairman of the Illinois Welcome Committee, tendered him by Gov. Lowden. The purpose of the committee, which has opened headquarters in New York, is to welcome Illinois soldiers returning from overseas, to look after the sick and wounded and to render any other aid possible.
WILSON WAS AROUSED.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
On Board the S. S. George Washington, March 7.—(By wireless) —President Wilson's rest was cut short this morning by the sounding of the general alarm, calling all hands to the boats to abandon the ship. The signal for the boat drill was given at 9 o'clock and the president arose, assisted Mrs. Wilson to the life boat, adjusted her life belt and his own, and then stood quietly by until the drill was completed. Mr. Wilson today sent a wireless message to W. J. Bryan, who has been ill. The sea was very smooth today.

Work and Worker.
Usually it is the worker that is too soft rather than the work that is too hard.—The Youth's Companion.
17 KILLED IN FIGHT.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Vienna, March 6.—(Delayed)—A popular demonstration on the part of Germans in the town of Kaaden, northeast of Karlsbad, Bohemia, for the right of self-determination, led to a conflict with the Czechs military forces, seventeen being killed and 110 wounded.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL
Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.
These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.
Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

H-A-T-S Spring for

THE NEW LINES are ready, including the finest productions from America's most noted hat makers.
The new shapes and dimensions in men's hats for spring are especially pleasing and the complete assortment of colors and shades are going to appeal strongly to the discriminating dresser.
Prices range from
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are interested in a New Spring Suit of Quality and Style—come in and inspect
The Herman Wile Line
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G. O. P. SELECT MEN.
members of the House Ways and the Republican committee on Commerce. Means committee, including Representatives today. Hold-over members Washington, March 7.—Nine new Copley of Illinois, were elected by of the committee number sxi.

Wooltex Suits Bring You a Wide Variety to Choose From

Strictly Tailored Suits depending for their style on the correctness of line and exquisite tailoring, which Wooltex guarantees.
Box Suits —weaves popular and youthful with the added charm of new ideas that Wooltex Fifth Avenue designers can give.
Belted Models with many varieties of novel belt and pocket treatments.
WOOLTEX—Priced at \$38.50 to \$65.00
OTHER MAKES—\$22.50 to \$35.00
Let us show these Wooltex tailor-mades that are illustrated here—and many others just as attractive. The last word in spring styles.
Get the Maximum Wear Out of Your Hosiery
Especially when you wear oxfords do you notice how quickly your hosiery wears out at the heel if it isn't superior quality. Hosiery you buy here is reinforced at the heel and toe to minimize just such annoyance. No wrinkles and no imperfection in weaves. This is the sort of hosiery you will find here.
Silk Hosiery priced at... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.75
Lisle and silk lisle..... 39c, 50c, 69c and 75c
Choose Athena Union Suits for Spring
There is a comfortable snugness of fit to this underwear that may be compared to-tailored outer garments. That's because it's shaped-to-fit, when made. Our present stock includes union suits, vests, vests and drawers, in a variety of spring weights and of very fine texture.
Union suits priced at... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50
Separate garments priced at... 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c

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TAX INSPECTOR GIVES FARM BOOKS APPROVAL

W. S. Delaney, Federal Official in County, Praises the Method.

LEE SOIL ASSN. ASSISTS

The office of the Soil Improvement Association is a busy place these days in summarizing the 1918 farm accounts and in determining the taxable income for those farmers who are subject to income tax. The farm account book system of reporting farm income has been officially recognized and approved by the Internal Revenue department, and Inspector Wm. S. Delaney, who has been in Lee county since the first of March, has especially recommended farm account books for keeping records and summarizing farm business. These farm account books have been put out to farmers in Lee county during the last three years by the association and many farmers are beginning to realize that it is of first importance in determining the farm business, its weak and strong points, and also to aid in determining taxable income.

Members of the Association are furnished these account books free of charge, and non-members are charged cost price of 15 cents, and all members who have not done so are urged to get one of these books and start the 1919 account of the farm business at once. Assistance will be given members in starting these books and summarizing them and in determining the taxable income, and while assistance might be given to non-members of the Association if time permits, it has been found impossible to help any non-member at least until after March 15, at which time the tax schedules must have been filed. During the winter a total of 18 meetings were held in the county to study the farm account book and the income tax, and the interest in this work is growing rapidly. Other meetings can be arranged from time to time for a community if sufficient men are interested. It is suggested that the office at Armory be advised if such meetings are wanted.

Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."

CO. F TO ATTEND

Company F will attend the memorial service at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday evening for Edward Bott. Members are to meet at the Armory in uniform at 7 o'clock. By Order of Captain Fruin.

SOLDIER BROKE HIS NECK—WILL LIVE MANY YEARS

By Associated Press

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, March 7.—Lieutenant John A. Logan, U. S. A., of Cleveland, is one of the few men who have sustained broken necks and is still alive to tell the story of how it happened. The lieutenant is in the base hospital here, and attending surgeons say that he will enjoy life for many years to come, despite the broken neck.

Lieutenant Logan, an aviator, sustained the injury while on duty in France. He went up one day over the Vosges sector, and engaged several German planes. A piece of shell from one of the enemy's guns put his motor out of commission, and the officer was forced to volplane. He lost control, and had the preference of diving on a house or landing on the ground. He chose the latter, and when he was dragged from the wrecked machine, it was found that he had received only a few slight scratches. He rejoined his squadron, being able to walk, but that night his right side became paralyzed. Surgeons made an examination, and it was found that Logan's neck was broken. This was the fourth accident in which Lieutenant figures, for, previous to going into active service, he was injured in three training accidents.

Playing Soldier, Boy Kills His Playmate

Chicago, Ill., March 7.—They were playing at soldier with a stolen revolver—Frank Palma, 12 years old of 9901 Exchange avenue, and Nicholas Kaitgalr, 13, of 9747 Houston avenue. A post in the distance served as the enemy.

"I think I hit him," said Nicholas, who had just fired. He gave the revolver to Frank and ran to the post to mark his shot. Frank began sighting for his round. Nicholas had just reached the post when he fired.

Shot Through Head

Frank saw him fall. He ran to him. He was unconscious. The bullet had penetrated his skull. Frank ran home without telling any one. Yesterday he attended his classes at the Marsh public school as usual. The teacher noticed that his chum and classmate, Nicholas, was absent.

Laborers discovered the frozen form of the young boy early yesterday morning. The police of South Chicago were notified. Detective Sergeant James Muller was assigned to the case. He questioned the principal of the Marsh school, found Nicholas was the only absent pupil, and obtained his description. It served to identify him.

CHURCH NOTICES

ELDENA U. E. CHURCH. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH. Sunday school, 11 a. m.

KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH. Rev. G. A. Graf, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Divine worship, 10:30 a. m. Lenten service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH, PALMYRA. Sunday school at 1:30. Bert Pearl, Supt.

Preaching service conducted by the Rev. Jesse M. Tidball. Theme, "Living for the Things that Count."

Russ Reds Plan to Destroy Eiffel Tower

Helsingfors, March 6.—On February 19 there departed from Moscow

THIS MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Both Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Steele, Ala.—"During the Change of Life I had hot flashes, was nervous, run down, and had sick headaches for two or three days at a time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am much stronger and better in every way than I was. My daughter's health broke down last June from teaching school without a rest, and she has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Medicine with good results. She is much better and teaching now and I give your medicine the praise. You are welcome to use this letter for the benefit of other suffering women."—Mrs. F. A. GAINES, R.R. No. 1, Steele, Ala.

Women who suffer as Mrs. Gaines did should not hesitate to give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, as the evidence that is constantly being published proves beyond question that this grand old remedy has relieved much suffering among women.

For confidential advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their forty years' experience is at your service.

for Spain, France and England one Lafarre, a Communist and head of the propaganda section. He was accompanied by Galina Rudenko. Both were furnished with false Swiss passports bearing the names George and Elise Trooket.

They have been charged to create in Spain a Bolshevik base and to blow up the Eiffel Tower while the peace conference is sitting.

The foreign propaganda section in Moscow was to have expended up to March 1, \$150,000,000. Of this sum \$25,000,000 was to encourage agitation in Ireland and in England.

Big Events in Small Territory. Perhaps it is because the maps from which children used to learn Bible geography were on a large scale that most of us have failed to realize how narrow were the limits within which took place all those great doings that fill the books of Samuel and Kings. Just in the same way the classical scholar who visits Greece is surprised that so small a territory sufficed for so many striking incidents and for the careers of so many famous men.

Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."

CHICAGO MARKETS

CORN—	Open	Close
March	136 1/4	140
May	130	134 1/4
July	125 1/4	129 1/4
OATS—		
March	59 1/4	61 1/4
May	61 1/4	63 1/4
July	60 1/4	62 1/4

CASH GRAIN.

WHEAT—
No. 3 Hard, 227.
No. 1 Northern, 234 to 236.
No. 2 Northern, 230 to 232.
No. 3 Northern, 227 to 230.

CORN—
No. 3 Mixed, 128 to 139.
No. 4 Mixed, 136 to 137.
No. 5 Mixed, 135 to 136.
No. 6 Mixed, 133 1/4.
No. 3 Yellow, 140.
No. 4 Yellow, 137 1/4 to 139.
No. 5 Yellow, 136 to 136 1/4.
No. 6 Yellow, 134 to 135.
No. 3 White, 138 1/4 to 139.
No. 4 White, 137 1/4 to 137 1/2.
No. 5 White, 134 1/4 to 126.
Sample Grade, 122 to 132.

OATS—
No. 2 White, 63.
No. 3 White, 60 1/4 to 61.
Standard, 60 1/4.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

RECEIPTS TODAY—
Hogs, 35,000.
Cattle, 4,000.
Hogs, 10c higher. Top, \$18.65.
Cattle steady.

Business Man's Lunch.

We hear a good deal about the foresight and planning power of housewives, but how about the humble office husband? Take us, for instance, observes a writer in the Philadelphia Evening Ledger. Every Monday we always scheme out our luncheon menus for the whole week. This is the way they look:

Monday—Hot mince pie with vanilla ice cream on it. Coffee.
Tuesday—Vanilla ice cream with hot mince pie under it. Coffee.
Wednesday—Coffee with vanilla ice cream in it. Hot mince pie.
Thursday—Vanilla ice cream with coffee around it. Hot mince pie.
Friday—Hot mince pie with coffee near it. Vanilla ice cream.
Saturday—Coffee with hot mince pie adjoining it. Vanilla ice cream.
Sunday—Indigestion.

Rebuilding Saloniki.

An ambitious plan for rebuilding Saloniki was outlined recently by Mr. Thomas H. Mawson at King's college, London. Saloniki, he said, had been devastated by a great fire, and it had been decided to rebuild it on such a scale as to make it one of the most important cities in the East. M. Venizelos had determined to make it a more beautiful city. The city was fortunately situated in regard to parks, for it had at its disposal tracts of land which would be made into some of the finest parks in the world without a penny of purchase money being paid over.

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Lee County
County court of Lee county, to the March Term, A. D. 1919.

Andrew F. Dierdorff, administrator of the estate of Henry Freadhoff, deceased, vs. Anna B. Rogers, Ernest Freadhoff, Lena Biddle, Emma Clark, John Freadhoff, George Freadhoff, Ida Pool and Susie Freadhoff.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Freadhoff, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of clerk of the county court of Lee county, notice that the said plaintiff, Andrew F. Dierdorff, administrator of the estate of Henry Freadhoff, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Lee county, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the Estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Six (6) in the Town of Lee Center, Lee County, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the April term, A. D. 1919, of said court, to be held on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919, at the court house in Dixon, in Lee county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said John Freadhoff shall personally be and appear before said county court of Lee county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be held at Dixon in said county on the 7th day of April, 1919, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dixon, Illinois, March 7th, 1919.

FRED G. DIMICK, Clerk.

E. E. WINGERT, Complainant's Solicitor. Mar. 7-14-21-28

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CHAPTER XI. In the Cottage.

One leap and Kingsbury was against the door of the little cottage, shoulders down, and the full force of his strength and weight thrown into the plunge.

The door gave, snapped. A second drive sent it inward, and Tom was flung into the narrow hall and against the newel post.

The force of the fall left him momentarily stunned, and then he was on his feet to see a little, old woman, lamp in hand, peering out of a door at the far end of the hall.

"What in the name of the saints above—"

But that was all Tom caught of the woman's startled exclamation. He was on his feet and going up the stairs three steps at a time.

He landed in the upper hall, shot a look about—there was just one oil-lamp lighting the narrow space—and started pell-mell toward the front of the house.

Another flight of stairs went on up toward the attic and Tom swung for it with a rush.

As he cleared the first two steps the door at the foot flew open and a man sprang forth. The little, old Irish-woman had already sent up an unearthly shriek and her shrill voice arose in wild alarm.

The fellow who had sprung into the hall made a dive for Kingsbury, missed his leg, and came after him.

Half-way up the stairs his hand went out again, caught Tom's foot, and down they both went, one on top of the other to the foot of the stairs.

Tom was the first up. He struck out as the fellow struggled to his knees and tried to trip him again, and then, thinking only of the man who had fired, he sprang for the stairs once more.

Half-way up, and it was dark ahead, a blurred object loomed into view. Next second Kingsbury braced himself for the rush of the man coming down upon him.

They met and swayed for a second. Tom was forced to throw out his hand to grasp the stair rail and save himself from being carried down the steep stairs.

In that second Kingsbury's face was close to the scowling, angry features of his adversary. The man uttered an oath and tried to get his hand free. Tom let go his hold, slipped down a step, and struck at the hand which came up.

The revolver went clattering to the stairs as the fellow uttered a yell of pain.

"You d— cur—" and he kicked out savagely.

Tom ducked to avoid the blow, felt his legs seized, and next second was dragged, face downward, to the bottom of the stairs.

He had a hazy glimpse of the man who had attempted to fire leaping over him, and then he was up and headed for the stairs.

He seized up the revolver as he cleared the flight, turned sharply at the top and swung through an open door at the very head of the stairs.

Straight before him was a dormer-window. He glanced out, down into the vacant lot, and saw the lighted window below.

The curtain was down, no shadow marked the occupants of the room.

A sound at his back brought him face about and he threw up the pistol. "Now," he snapped, "you back out and down those stairs!"

The man who faced him hesitated a second and, with a growl, wheeled about.

"Slowly. No cutting for it, or anything like that," ordered Tom.

The man shot an ugly look over his shoulder and went into the low-studded hall and down the stairs.

At the bottom Mrs. Carey stood, light in hand. She watched the two men come down, her little eyes set upon Kingsbury's face in angry question.

"What are ye after doing in this house?" she suddenly broke forth.

"Stop!" commanded Kingsbury. "Back up against the wall and stand still." As the man obeyed he turned to the woman. "Did you hear a shot fired?" he questioned.

"I did that, and next second you was after smashing in me door and racin' through the house. What are ye after, and what do ye mean by coming into a respectable woman's house like ye did?"

"Who was the man who fired that shot?" Tom demanded, glancing from the woman's angry face to the scowling man in the corner.

"Who fired—What are ye after asking that question of me fer?" scolded the woman.

"Because the shot was fired from this house, from the room up-stairs," with a nod over his shoulder.

Mrs. Carey's little eyes narrowed and she bent forward. Then she turned to the man in the corner and an unuttered question was upon her face.

"Come!" ordered Kingsbury sharply. "You know the ins and outs of this thing. Answer my question. Who was that man?"

Mr. Carey put down her lamp on an old trunk, stepped back, and her hands rested upon her hips as she burst forth into a harsh peal of laugh-

"Ah, listen to the likes of the poor lad," she chuckled, rocking from side to side. "Listen to the likes of him. Sure," to the man in the corner, "he's plumb crazy. He ain't knowin' what he's after saying. Be kind to him; be alse with the likes of him." and with a nod to the man to whom her instructions were directed, and a pitying glance for Kingsbury, she started hastily toward the stairs to the lower hall.

"Stop!" roared Tom; "stop where you are and come back here!"

But the woman only tossed back a wilder laugh and went straight down the stairs.

Tom could only have stopped her at the risk of allowing the man to get away, and he preferred to let her go.

"Get back into that room," he ordered, nodding toward the door from which the fellow had come to enter the light.

"Say, you want to go—"

"You want to do as I say and be quick," snapped Tom.

He advanced upon the fellow threateningly, and the man cowering before the lifted revolver, backed through the open doorway.

"Now," snapped Tom, "who was that man? None of Mrs. Carey's hiliarity from you. Give me the facts."

The fellow studied Kingsbury from under lowered brows.

"I don't know nothing about that fellow," he growled. "What in—are you butting in here for, anyhow? I never saw you before."

Tom hesitated. He was tempted to make the man confess to what he knew, but before even such a desire came the more urgent wish to know what had happened in the Farewell club.

He took a step forward and seized the man by the collar of his coat.

"Now, you walk straight," he ordered, pressing the revolver against the fellow's side. "I'll attend to making you talk later. Show me the way from this house to the Farewell club."

The man, far less pugnacious on finding his adversary armed than when he had bolted from his room, made a feeble effort to break away.

"Lemme go! You ain't got no cause to go for me. I don't know a thing."

"Show me the way to the Farewell club or I'll hand you over to the police. Take your choice."

The man was shaken into an upright position, and protesting vigorously, went down the hall and stairs.

"Say, you big bloke," he spluttered, stopping in the lower hall, "I don't know nothing about—"

The door under the front stairs opened and Mrs. Carey's face, no longer wreathed in well-feigned mirth, peered out.

It suddenly came to Kingsbury that the woman's purpose in getting away had been to take some word to her nephew.

Without another effort to wring any information from his prisoner, Tom turned down the hall. The woman blocked his way, arms akimbo.

"Now ye can be after getting out of me house and going about ye business. I'll not have—"

But her protest, and the manner in which she blocked the still open cellardoor, was enough for Tom.

He put her one side, as gently as he could, and sprang down the stairs.

Her cries followed him, but he paid no attention. At the foot of the stairs he halted in the darkness, realizing suddenly that he had taken a good deal for granted in seeking the cellar and allowing his prisoner the opportunity to escape. But his alarm for Marjory Holcomb sent him on.

He struck a match and peered about him. It was a little cellar, littered with boxes and barrels, but through the accumulation of debris there appeared, in the flickering light of the match, a clear path across the earth floor.

Tom struck another light, picked his way forward, stooping to avoid the low ceiling, and halted in front of a door.

He hadn't any good reason for his guess, but he felt certain, from the location of the door in the back wall of the cellar, that it must lead up into, or under, the vacant lot.

He tried to open it and was chagrined to find it locked against his efforts.

That he had better have made around the block and reached the club in the ordinary way struck him suddenly.

He had turned when the door moved and opened, disclosing a faint streak of light.

Kingsbury stepped back, caught through the crack the merest glimpse of Jerry Trench's features, and then heard a quick movement among the boxes at his back.

He swung but was too late. His hand went up as the dim form of a man arose directly at his back; but his lifted arm failed to ward the blow.

He crumpled to the earth, feeling as if the universe were toppling. The club which had come down upon his head had fallen true enough to knock him out.

CHAPTER XII.

Charge Answers Charge.

Samuel Cruthers, anything but satisfied with the progress Trench had made in getting at the bottom of the

mystery, had been decidedly active on his part.

The lawyer, however, weary and troubled almost to distraction, had about decided he could as well have spared himself his trouble, and had actually begun to wonder if the truth of the affair would ever come to light.

In such a state of mind he arrived home, to find a letter awaiting him. The contents sent the lawyer post-haste to the telephone, and he called Trench at his home.

The politician's niece answered, and the anxiety in her voice was plain even to the overexcited lawyer.

"No," answered the girl; "I have—Just a minute, Mr. Cruthers."

Edith put her hand over the mouth-piece and turned to Marjory Holcomb, who had just entered by the front door.

"Did you find uncle?" she whispered; and then: "Yes, Mr. Cruthers, just a moment. I am trying to find out."

Marjory stepped forward and nodded. "Yes," she said. "Uncle Jerry is at the club. I left him there."

"And did you tell him that Jack Spinder was here—that he was trying to get into the library when I discovered him?"

Marjory nodded. Her face was unusually pale, and Edith, realizing that something had happened, was about to demand an explanation when Mr. Cruthers's impatient voice broke out again.

"I must see your uncle to-night, Miss Trench, as late as it is. I must know—"

"He is at the club," answered Edith, and hung up the receiver.

Cruthers started for the street the instant he had his answer, and having had one experience in rooting out Trench, went straight upstairs the instant he reached the Farewell Club.

Almost at the top he halted. Jimmie O'Brien, whom the lawyer knew he must pass, was standing talking with a man.

"Sure it is after being anything serious, doctor?" questioned Jimmie.

"I fancy not. He's comfortable enough on the cot. Mr. Trench didn't care for me to stay when I'd made sure the skull wasn't cracked. I imagine he'll be himself in short order. A bit sore as to—"

But Jimmie had turned, suddenly having caught the scrape of Cruthers's boot on the stairs as the lawyer started to descend to the turn in the winding flight.

Cruthers, discovered, advanced quickly, and the physician passed him and went toward the lower floor.

"How do you do, Mr. Cruthers?" smiled Jimmie; but his little eyes were searching. "Ye ain't after looking fer Mr. Trench, are ye? He's after being gone."

"Is he?" snapped the lawyer. "Well, you look and make sure. Miss Trench just informed me, not fifteen minutes ago, that he was here. I've got to see him, as late as it is."

"Fifteen minutes is a long time, Mr. Cruthers, fer a man as spry as Mr. Trench to be gone entirely from one spot to another."

"You look. I'll find him to-night, if I have to hunt every house in this town."

"Well," purred Jimmie, but his eyes were snapping; "if ye are of that mind, ye had better be after letting me look fer ye here, and O'Brien stepped through a door so quickly that Cruthers was a trifle dumfounded at the suddenness of the move."

"The devil, growled the Irishman, shaking his fist at the door he had bolted behind him; "the devil not to be after taking an honest man's word fer a fact!"

Then he opened another door and stood considering Jerry Trench, seated, a hunched figure, before his desk.

"Well," came the question.

"Mr. Cruthers, sir," whispered Jimmie. "I was after telling him ye were gone, and he wouldn't be taking me word for the fact. He is after having a light in his eye and a word on his tongue that says he'll see ye some time before light."

Trench's teeth had come together hard as Cruthers's name was mentioned.

Slowly he got up, drew aside a screen which had been placed in one corner of the office, and about a cot-bed Jimmie had found on rush orders.

Kingsbury had been considering that screen for perhaps two seconds before O'Brien opened the door. His eyes had told him it might be a screen or a wall, or almost anything; and the racking pain in his head suggested that the wall was coming down on top of him at any moment, or, possibly, had already descended. His inability to tell which was for a reason he couldn't comprehend.

Tom thought he caught the name Cruthers. Franklin had told him that a lawyer by that name was acting for the Midweather Company, and while his wits were still pretty well muddled, he had the sense to close his eyes when Trench drew aside the screen and looked down upon his white face.

For a moment the politician considered; then suddenly he set the screen back, nodded to O'Brien, and sank down into his chair, thrusting a fresh cigar between his teeth.

Cruthers came into the room with no apparent show of haste, and the intense nervousness, which had been his on previous occasions, was wholly lacking.

Trench noted the fact, but he gave no sign. From under his little wisps of brows his eyes peered up at his caller's face as Cruthers sank into a chair.

"Well," suggested the lawyer, "I haven't heard from you to-day, and, late as it is, I had to look you up. I've had a telephone call from the president of the Midweather Company. How do you suppose he got an inkling of the truth?"

"If he has an inkling," mused Jerry, his eyes turning reflectively to the ceiling. "I imagine you didn't take my advice."

"I have said nothing," snapped

Cruthers. "Do you think I care to have this thing become public property?"

"I'm sure I don't know,"

"Well, I don't. Look here, Mr. Trench, I fancy it is time for you to tell me something. You haven't been at work all this time and found out nothing."

"You flatter me," smiled Jerry. "I do not, and have no desire to do so. But you can give me some information. Until that money was expended for the purpose for which it was placed in your hands, it was the property of the Midweather people. Do you want it known that you lost it?"

"If you put it that way, do you want it known that you turned that money over to me to use in bribing the legislature? I've got nothing to lose."

With a smile just tinged with a suggestion of sadness. "My reputation isn't worth a tinker's tinkle" (it was Jerry's twist of the old phrase, for he never used profanity) "and I assure you I don't care how much you tell people what they already know."

"In other words, you don't care whether the money is found or not?" snapped Cruthers.

Kingsbury, who was straining every wit to be able to catch and retain what he heard, was dumfounded at the calm reply.

"You are right. Nail on the head for once, Cruthers. It isn't my money; it belongs to the Midweather people. Why should I bother my head about it?"

Cruthers shot forward in his chair. "At last the truth, Trench! You are doing nothing; making no move. I'm glad to have you admit it; it makes it easier for me to tell you what I know."

"I don't mind frankness; rather admire it," smiled Jerry, his cigar turning slowly.

"That sounds fine," sneered Cruthers, growing more and more excited as the conversation went on. "But it doesn't cover your damnable perfidy. You got that money into your hands and then what did you do?"

"Don't ask questions," yawned Trench. "Tell me."

"You stole it yourself," roared Cruthers.

Jerry never moved. His eyes, however, which had been roaming the room with a bored expression, turned slowly and rested upon Cruthers's face.

"Yes, you stole it. MacLean was your tool. He was at your camp that night—the night before the theft—and you gave him that paper."

"Well?" and Jerry smiled.

"More than that, you know that he left the bank, went to the railroad station, and handed that package to a man who got off the down train, but went back on the up one, which meets the down here at Concord. Deny that if you can!"

"I'm listening to you," smiled Trench.

"Bah!" roared Cruthers, pushing his chair back from the desk. "Your fine tactics don't go with me. You know that what I'm telling you is the truth."

"I know that MacLean handed that package to a man who got off and then on the train you name."

"Yes, and you know that that man met you at Wells, or somewhere up the line, and handed that package to you."

"Your 'or somewhere up the line' shows you're guessing, Cruthers."

"Trench, you know that what I've said is fact. Now, you produce that money, or the information I have will go to the press and into the hands of the Progressive Party. You won't do any more dirty buying and selling in this State."

"I've heard that before," nodded Jerry.

"And this time you've heard it to be made good!"

"Let me tell you something. I don't care for that money—the finding of it. I want Dick MacLean, and more than that, I want the men who have been taking pot shots at me. Can you give me the information that will help along that line? You are so full of information. Shall I call it that or guesses?"

"What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to see that the Midweather Water Company gets nothing in this State, that's my ultimatum."

It was said very quietly, but Cruthers gave a start.

"What do you mean?" he gasped. "After getting fifty thousand dollars from us—"

"And stealing it; don't forget that," suggested Trench.

"And stealing it," agreed Cruthers promptly, "you tell me that you are going to use your influence to block my people from getting what they want."

"According to you, Mr. Cruthers," with a slow smile, "my influence won't be one, two, three after you get through with me."

Cruthers swallowed hard and considered.

"All right," he snapped, "we'll see."

"We will," agreed Jerry, and his eyes suddenly turned toward the screen, from behind which just the end of the cot was discernable. "We'll see. By the way, what do you know about the man to whom MacLean handed the package?"

"What do you mean?" cried Cruthers.

"It's a simple question. You're in rather a tight position just now. Your little transactions in cotton haven't turned out any too well—no better than some of your other gambles on margin. How much would fifty thousand dollars do for you? Or, rather, how much has it done?"

Cruthers was on his feet, sending the chair back with a crash. One long finger swayed in front of Jerry's nose, and the lawyer's red face bent close.

"Don't you think you can try that on me, you dirty bribe-giver," he snarled. "I've got my evidence, I've

got a sworn statement in my pocket that proves MacLean stole that money at your orders!"

CHAPTER XIII. Strange Actions

Trench sat perfectly still for some few minutes after Samuel Cruthers, vowing fight, and wild with rage at the politician's insinuations, took his departure.

Finally he swung about in his revolving chair, stuck out a foot, and moved one panel of the screen away from the cot.

"Feeling better?" he questioned, and these was the suspicion of a twinkle about his eyes.

Tom Kingsbury, his head swathed in bandages, had been caught with his eyes wide open by the quick and noiseless movement of the screen.

"Thanks," he nodded. "I suppose," glancing about, "that I'm in the Farewell club. Brought up through the underground entrance?"

"Not a bad guess," agreed Trench. "Wonder if you can come as near the facts on another point?"

Kingsbury rolled over and sat up. His head ached as he had never had it ache before, and he had an idea it must be twice its natural size. He felt of the bandages, winced under the fingers' touch, and peered at Trench.

"What point?" he questioned.

"Well," and Jerry's gaze turned to the ceiling, "I was wondering whether you've made up your mind which of us to believe."

A faint smile touched Tom's lips. "Part of a conversation doesn't always enable a person to make accurate guesses," he suggested.

"No? Possibly you were too dazed. Thought when I looked you over before Cruthers came in that I noted a tremor of those eyelids."

"Perhaps you did," agreed Tom.

Trench looked down then and smiled. It was very evident that he was highly amused at something.

"Well, Kingsbury, what's your guess?"

"I don't know," Tom answered promptly. "Cruthers talked about signed affidavits. On the other hand a man short on stock gambles will do a lot to pull himself out."

"Quite likely. I can't say, never having got the bug. He did lose on cotton, he did buy on margins."

"But you must have more than that meager fact to make the charge you did," protested Tom.

"I should, now; that's right. But I haven't. Guess you know that sometimes a bluff will draw a hand into the discard."

"I didn't see Cruthers's face when he answered you."

"He was very indignant. He appeared to be honestly shocked at my suggestion. I really don't know the man well enough to say whether he is a good actor or not."

Tom sat straight and eyed Jerry Trench. "But you do know the facts well enough to tell me, whether his charges were true?"

Jerry nodded. "I didn't send Dick MacLean for that package," he said slowly.

"Do you know who did?"

"I have tried to guess. I can't lay hands on the man that I suspect, or I'd have more of the truth than I possess just now."

Trench's regard settled upon Kingsbury's face. "Don't you think I want to believe as you do?" he asked.

"I do. You know how your niece feels toward Dick. I understand your position. Are you holding back, keeping the police from looking, because you don't want MacLean caught?"

"If MacLean stole that money he ought to be caught," came the prompt retort. "Oh, don't look at me that way. I know what you are thinking. Cruthers has just pumped me full of that sort of stuff. I may buy and I may sell, Kingsbury, but I give a man full value for his money. If you'll take the trouble to run over my transactions you are likely to discover that I buy only from the man who would sell to somebody. When they come down here for the term, looking for what they can make, I'm here with the shekels. If they come wanting to go home clean, none of them can say I put the other way in front of them."

Kingsbury made a sharp gesture. "You're right," nodded Jerry. "I've no call to shape a defense, and I don't know why I've gone as far as I have to do so. Never did before. Say—sitting up and sending his cigar at an angle that all but touched his stub of a nose—are you feeling fit to move? It's close to midnight and my car's down-stairs."

"Thanks," agreed Tom; "if you will drop me at my hotel."

He didn't feel like fencing with the wary politician that night, and he realized that he must have his full wits about him if he was to get at the truth in the charge and countercharge to which he had listened.

Trench gave him his arm and

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WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 267-11

WANTED—Second girl.—Apply to Mrs. W. J. McAlpine, 204 Ottawa ave. 15-11

—Every night you will get your money's worth at the Princess Theater. Go see for yourself. 112

The Telegraph has a well equipped job office in connection with its newspaper plant. When in need of job printing of any description ask for prices.

WANTED—Single man to work on farm by the month for a year. Walter Brauer, telephone 2220, Dixon, Ill. 54-13

WANTED—Family washings to do at home. Phone K1188. 54-13

WANTED—For cash, good phonograph; also piano. Miss Thoma. Telephone 180. 54-13

WANTED—Messenger; 16 years old at Western Union Telegraph Co. 54-1

WANTED—Position as typist and shorthand reporter. Inquire 112 West Fifth St., or call telephone 1043. 55-13

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—8-room modern house, 403 East Everett street. Corner lot, 75x150. Enquire at house or at W. S. Leslie's store. 32-126

PUBLIC SALE—Howard Irvin & Son, Polo, will hold a public sale on March 15 of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Duroc bred sows. 40-1

FOR SALE—Alsike Clover seed. Polo Mutual phone or Grand Detour phone. Irvin Trump, Polo, Ill. R3. 53-118

FOR SALE—A No. 1 520-acre stock and grain farm with two sets of improvements in good locality 3 miles from town. Listed at a sacrifice price to produce immediate results. This is one of the best stock farms in eastern Iowa and a money-maker at a bargain price if sold at once. Price \$140 or \$150 per acre with horses, harness, tools, etc. E. Gilmore, Monmouth, Iowa. 54-112

FOR SALE—Last call on harness. two sets 1 1/2 in. slip tug at \$60.00; one set 1 1/2 in. slip tug at \$58.00; one set 1 1/2 slip tug at \$57.00; three sets 1 1/2 in. L. H. tug at \$55.00; one set 1 1/2 in. L. H. no pads at \$50.00; three sets 1 1/2 in. farm harness at \$48.00, \$52.00 and \$53.00; 10 sets single harness, from \$16.00 to \$25.00 each. No better values offered for 1919. At W. F. Graves', Amboy, Ill. 55-16

FOR SALE—Push your wheat and oat crop by using the Towers Western mulcher and clod masher to prepare your seed bed. Sold by W. F. Graves, Amboy, Ill. 55-16

COMBINATION SALE—BEN BAUS' feed barn, Thursday, March 13. Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, 1 team of mules, 9 years old, farm machinery, buggies, harness and household goods. If you have anything to sell list your property early. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer, Clifford Gray, Clerk. 55-15

FOR SALE—Single Combed Rhode Island Red eggs from high scoring pen, that contains pullets which score 94 1/2 and 96; also had the first prize pullet in a class of 16 at the Ashton poultry show, in this pen \$3.50 for 15. Can fill orders at once. Special price on 100 eggs. Call B. G. Yenewich, Ashton, Ill., or phone X223, Dixon, Ill. 55-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store and fixtures in a small town. Rent cheap. Address N. P., care Telegraph. 19-11

FOR RENT—Four-room flat over Money Back Tire Shop. Electric light, gas and furnace heat, hardwood floors. Phone 132. 48-11

FOR RENT—Four rooms, second floor at 222 First street. Enquire John Merlo, 222 First street. Telephone 66. 51-11

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, corner of Monroe and Fifth St., vacated by March 7th. Inquire at John Keith residence, 111 West Sixth St. 52-16

LOST

LOST—Sack of sugar from auto trailer Saturday forenoon on North Ottawa Ave. Reward if returned to Fulf Bros. 54-13

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white . . . 53; mixed . . . 50
Corn . . . 1.15 to 1.25

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.	
	Pay Sell
Creamery butter	.63
Dairy butter	.50 .60
Lard	.25 .30
Eggs	.32 .38
Potatoes	1.00 to 1.40

LIVE POULTRY.	
Springers	.20
Light hens	.20
Heavy hens	.22
Old roosters	.14
Ducks, white Pekin	.17
India Runner Ducks	.10
Muscovy Ducks	.10
Geese	.16
Turkeys	.24
Old Tom Turkeys	.18

MARCH MILK PRICE.
March milk price, \$3.00 per hundred pounds for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinge, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce.

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE IN PARTITION.

State of Illinois ss.
Lee County
In the circuit court of Lee county, Illinois.
Myron H. Hetherington, et al. vs. Agnes M. Hetherington, et al.
In Chancery. Partition No. 3638.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said circuit court made and entered in said cause on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1918, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1919, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described, situated in the county of Lee and state of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified, the following described premises, to-wit:

The South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of the South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Number Thirty-two (32), Township Number Twenty (20), North, Range Number Eleven (11); also the East Half (E 1/2) of the South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Section Number Thirty-one (31), Township Number Twenty (20), North, Range Number Eleven (11), all being East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the county of Lee and state of Illinois, including the dower and homestead interest therein of Agnes M. Hetherington, and the dower interest therein of Alois Wach.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid in cash, on day of sale, and balance upon confirmation of sale by the court and delivery of deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers.

Abstract of Title to same will be furnished.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1919.

MARK C. KELLER,
Master in Chancery.

S. W. Bartlett & Harry Edwards,
Solicitors for Complainants.

OHIO.

L. J. Calhaver spent Monday afternoon in Mendota.

John Wiggam, who has spent the winter at the home of Charles Smith left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Princeton and LaMoille after which he will go to his home in Montana.

Carl Michelsen, butter-maker at the Green River creamery, was taken to the Spring Valley hospital Monday afternoon where an immediate operation was performed for appendicitis.

Otto Shell and family have moved into their new home on South Main street, recently purchased from G. S. Remsburg.

The Good Housekeepers club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Azalia Pomeroy. Mrs. Alice Morse and Mrs. Cora Barkman assisted with the demonstration.

Joe Doran and family have moved

to the A. L. Piper farm southeast of town, and Guy Sisler and family have moved into the Doran property.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Remsburg have purchased the C. E. Conner property on Jackson street, and moved into their new home Monday.

Charles Coulter, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith.

Mrs. Wm. W. Anderson taught in high school last week, during the illness of Miss Clara Klapprodt.

Julius Saltzman was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

The village board held its regular meeting Monday evening.

James King and family have moved from the Fuller farm north of town to the Dunn residence on West Jackson street in this city.

Miss Sylvia Anderson of New Bedford, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Roy Dewey and little son, Howard, spent Friday with relatives in Mendota.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

August Lauff to William E. Olson, wd. \$25,440, swq. 5, Harmon. Ed. J. Myers to Frank R. Maberry, wd. \$12,987.62 and 1/2 int. nw1/4, 6, Harmon.

Ella A. Chichester to William H. Bend, wd. \$12,979.68, chseq. 36, Willow Creek.

Fritz M. Weiss to Jay M. and Delia A. Smith, wd. \$26,000, pt. neq. and pt. nw1/4, 10, Wyoming.

John Daehler to Charles W. Rabbit, wd. \$1, lots 22 and 23, blk. 24, Wymann's add., Amboy.

Same to same, wd. \$1, lots 2, 3, 7, 10 and 11, blk. 6, Wymann's add., Amboy.

Charles W. Rabbit to Delia J. McCracklin, wd. \$2,750, pt. lot 22, blk. 24, Wymann's add., Amboy.

Christopher H. Risetter to Lawson G. Yenerick, wd. \$14,000, shsq. 21, Willow Creek.

Heirs of Conrad Kronen to Geo. A. Kronen, wd. \$16,000, shseq. 33, Brooklyn.

Charles S. Fee to Frank L. Pitney, wd. \$800, nhwq. and nwneq. 22, China.

THESE DURABLE SOLES WORN BY MILLIONS

"After giving Neolin Soles a thorough trial, I would not go back to the soles I used to wear even though the cost were less. I receive twice the service from shoes with Neolin Soles," writes G. P. Jones, of Omaha.

More than 10,000,000 pairs of Neolin Soles have been put on American shoes. People were quick to realize the advantages of this scientifically-made sole—its long wear, its comfort, water-proofness—and its final economy. Good shoe stores everywhere sell Neolin-soled shoes in many styles for men, women, and children.

And any repairman will re-sole your worn shoes with Neolin Soles—made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

Neolin Soles
Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



"Your Nose Knows"

All smoking tobaccos use some flavoring. The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco, "... on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed... the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves."

Tuxedo uses chocolate—the purest, most, wholesome and delicious of all flavorings! Everybody likes chocolate—we all know that chocolate added to anything as a flavoring always makes that thing still more enjoyable. That is why a dash of chocolate, added to the most carefully selected and properly aged burley tobacco, makes Tuxedo more enjoyable—

"Your Nose Knows"



Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly in the palm of your hand to bring out its full aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, pure fragrance will convince you. Try this test with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo stand or fall on your judgment—

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The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

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The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED

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North Side Cash Grocery

5 cans Borden's, Club House, Dundee or Wilson's milk for73c
19 bars Crystal White soap59c
10 bars Star soap65c
3 cans good rel salmon71c
1 lb. fresh salted peanuts20c
10 lbs. blue label Karo syrup79c
10 lbs. red label Karo syrup89c
1 gal. old-fashioned black syrup (bring pail) 75c
10 lb. sack pure buckwheat flour75c
Some more of those fine large grape fruit. 10c
Brick cheese, by the brick, per lb.36c
Jello, per pkg.11c
Best large prunes, per lb.22c
Best dried apricots, per lb.30c

The highest grade and best flour is Club House. We have it.

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Look over your policies carefully and then consult us. Don't delay. Do it now.

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"The Service Agency"

Closing Out Sale

I am disposing of my high grade Holsteins and will reserve my Shorthorns only. Five miles east of Sterling and 7 miles west of Dixon, on the interurban line and Lincoln Highway, on

MONDAY, MARCH, 17 1919

17 CATTLE

Consisting of 7 high grade Holstein cows; five 1-year-old heifers; three winter calves; two beef cows, in good shape.

MACHINERY—One surrey; one set double driving harness; one pony cart and harness; 1 1/2 h. p. gas engine; small power feed cutter.

SALE TO BEGIN AT 1:30 P. M. SHARP. USUAL TERMS.

JOHN J. RUTT

H. L. HARRINGTON, Auctioneer
M. E. WILGER, Clerk

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	East Bound	West Bound
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

No.	West Bound	East Bound
6	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:40 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:15 p. m.	1:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 3:30 a. m.
*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

South Bound	
119	7:23 a. m.
31 Clinton Express	5:15 p. m.

North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Ex.	9:53 a. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freepoint Freight	12:30 p. m.

*—Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail.	
No. 6	2:45 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:50 p. m.
No. 12	7:10 p. m.
No. 18	10:40 a. m.

West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 19	12:50 p. m.
No. 27	6:40 p. m.
No. 9	8:50 p. m.
No. 15	2:45 a. m.

South Mail.	
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.

North Mail.	
No. 132	9:30 a. m.
No. 120	5:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.
JAS. W. RALLOU, Assistant.

5% FARM LOANS 5%

Long Time—Optional Payments. Write
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FARM LOANS

Unlimited funds at lowest interest rate for long term, with liberal payment privileges stopping interest. Write H. A. Roe Company, Dixon, National Bank Bldg., Dixon, Ill.

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Women and Girls wanted to learn Shoe making. Steady work, good pay. Free Nursery for children.

FOR RENT—Office rooms: large, light, hardwood finish, running water, electric light and gas; over the Dixon Evening Telegraph office, 124 E. First street. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Evening Telegraph.

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LOUISE GLAUM in "The Goddess of Lost Lake."
Miss Glaum is at her best in this picture.
Comedy and Universal Weekly.

SATURDAY—GAIL KANE in "The Dare Devil."
Universal Weekly.

See Miss Kane hit the high spots in eight different scenes dressed in men's attire.

ADMISSION: MATINEE, 5c and 10c; NIGHTS, 10c and 15c

SPECIAL FAMILY Theatre EXTRA

ALICE BRADY
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The first time this picture has been shown to the public

Added Attraction, Flagg Comedy, "IMPROPAGANDA"
ENTIRE CHANGE OF VAUDEVILLE
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Foot Balancing and Juggling Songs and Stories Comedy Sketch "Dead Broke"

Tomorrow—FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN in "THE POOR RICH MAN"
Sunday—ENID BENNETT in "HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED"
Monday—GERALDINE FARRAR in "THE HELL CAT"
Tuesday—Special—"DON'T CHANGE YOUR HUSBAND"

Matinee daily, except Sunday and Monday, at 2:30. Night show Saturday and Sunday starts at 6:45; other nights at 7:15.

MRS. M'GOWAN POINTS WAY TO MAKE GOOD ON ALL OUR WAR PROMISES

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ents are apt to accept it until our beautiful Rock river has become a miniature Mason and Dixon line. We hear much about reconstruction in these days. Reconstruction means an era of greater progress and along newer and better lines, so why not begin in our schools. Unity of purpose must be the foundation, and unity of our children under one school system should be the corner stone of that foundation. We all like to say and feel that we are fair-minded and without prejudice. Therefore let us think carefully before we decide against this consolidation.

Better equipment for teachers is going to be required if we keep pace with other schools; better libraries, more convenient and better equipped rooms where our girls may learn the art of cooking and sewing—and unless we join forces as a wise and reasonable people the waste of maintaining two homes, where one would suffice must go on to the detriment of our young people and ourselves.

Sometimes these of us most closely connected with our schools fail to observe the steady advancement, and also fail to give due credit to those who give so much time and thought, without recompense, and also our teachers who at the best are but poorly rewarded, considering the great and lasting influence they have in our midst. In the last several years so much has been done in the way of music, drawing, manual training, domestic science, sewing and other elective studies, that children leaving school from the eighth grade may face the world's work intelligently. The Victrola has brought the most famous musicians and composers of the world within reach of every child until they are as familiar with the classic as with their own national airs. Now we may expect to hear a call for slides that history and geography may be taught as it should be and children may gaze with wonder and pride on the spot in some foreign land where great men of our own day stood, as well as where many of them fell. Tomorrow let us make good our promise to be a more united people by voting for a united school system.

Higher Fares on Freeport Line Held

Springfield, Ill., March 6.—The proposed increased rates for street railway service in Freeport of the Northern Utilities company of Dixon were suspended until July 13, 1919, by the Illinois public utilities commission in an order issued today. The suspension is in order that the commission may make an investigation into the reasonableness of the proposed new rates.

Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."

EXPECT 60,000,000 GALLONS OF BOOZE WILL NOT BE SOLD

Government Officials Estimate That Much Will Remain in Bond.

AFTER JULY FIRST
Over 100,000,000 Gallons Have Been Sold Since Manufacture Stopped.

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—National prohibition next July 1 will find only about 50,000,000 gallons of liquor in bonded warehouses, barrel from disposition for beverage purposes, if the present demand for whiskey continues during intervening months. Officials who have observed the effect of high taxes in the past believe, however, that withdrawals from bond will decrease under the new revenue law, and that between 60,000,000 and 75,000,000 gallons will be left in warehouses July 1.

It is conceded that it is impossible to foresee the effect of approaching prohibition on the demand for liquor to be stored away by consumers, and officials say a big movement of buying even under the increased tax, may develop and leave the quantity of liquor left in bond smaller than the advance estimates.

The estimates do not take into consideration liquor which may be stored in cellars or attics of prospective consumers. Nor do they include any stocks which wholesale or retail dealers may not sell before the prohibition wave catches them. These are not measureable by any official reports.

Revenue bureau officials calculate that at present bonded warehouses connected with distilleries, but under lock and key of government agents, hold less than 90,000,000 of the 200,000,000 gallons in stock when manufacture ceased Sept. 9, 1917, under the food conservation act. Withdrawals in January and February have been less than the 10,000,000 or more gallons in December, according to indications based on preliminary reports from revenue agents.

On January first, 112,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits were reported in bond, including 6,600,000 gallons not available for beverage purposes. About 15 per cent of those figures must be deducted as allowance for leakage and evaporation from barrels. On Dec. 1, the latest date for which itemized figures are available, the stock of distilled spirits in bond was distributed as follows: Whiskey, 108,846,000 gallons; rum, 606,000; gin, 2,338,000; alcohol, 5,760,000; refined alcohol or "high wines," 3,744,000, and brandy, 2,316,000.

The normal rate of demand, measured by withdrawal from bond, had been between 4,500,000 and 6,000,000 gallons a month until last October, when withdrawals jumped to 8,358,000. In November they were, 9,597,000, and in December it is estimated they ran over 10,000,000 gallons, while in January and February, indications are that the demand probably was nearer 9,000,000 gallons. Most of this liquor was taxed when taken out of the bonded warehouse at the rate of \$3.20 a gallon. Under the new revenue act, the rate is doubled, amounting to \$6.40. Consequently the increase amounts to \$3.20 a gallon or 80 cents a quart, and the aggregate tax per quart is \$1.60.

By terms of the pending bill providing for enforcement of prohibition under the constitutional amendments effective next Jan. 16, the President would be empowered to appropriate for government purposes, the stock of liquor left unused in warehouses. The price to be paid for this would be determined by agreement or by a special commission.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use Othine—double strength.

This preparation for the removal of freckles is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of Othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."

Saturday Sale Prices

We Buy Only Best Quality Meats—U. S. Inspected and Fit to Eat.

Trimmed lean roast pork	28c
Country cured bacon	30c
Pork chops	30c
Pork tenderloin	45c
Fresh spare ribs, 2 lbs. for	35c
Neck bones	8c
Fresh pigs feet, pound	10c
Home-made pork sausage, no cereals	25c
Hog liver	7c
Prime rib roast	24c
Prime pot roast	24c
Lean lamb stew	18c
Lean boiling meat	18c
No cereal Frankfurts	25c
Pure kettle rendered lard	28½c
Beef tongues, lb.	24c
Beef liver	10c
Hearts, large and small, lb.	10c
Beef brains	10c
Home-cured corned beef	18c and up
Fresh and pickled tripe, lb.	15c
Boullion cubes for broth, 2 for	5c
Bulk pickles. Pickled pigs' feet	15c
Hand packed tomatoes, large cans, 18c; three for	50c
Peas and corn, 2 for	29c
Any brand butterine with meat order (2 lb. limit)	32c
Bulk mince meat, lb.	23c

Enquire about our Soap Sale

CHICAGO MARKET
HENRY ABT, Prop.

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The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

NOTICE.

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LAND.

Anyone wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co. Langdon, N. D.

Ask for the Webb Chemical Company Poultry Remedies. Sold by Dixon druggists.

Use Cinderella Dye Soap when you wish to color a waist or dress.

Use Tred-wel non-skid and ribbed tread tires and Last-wel grey and red tubes. Twin Tube & Rubber Co.

Your East End Grocer OFFERS

Best brick cheese, lb. 34c
2 cans nice sweet corn 25c
5 No. 2 cans baked beans in sauce 55c
3 cans wax beans 38c
2 cans gooseberries 25c
3 cans tomatoes 35c
A good mixed tea, drinks fine, lb. 40c
2 Quaker corn flakes, 25c
Universal oatmeal, pkgs., 10c and 25c
3 cans good peas 42c
Large can mustard sardines, 17c
Small can mustard or oil sardines 10c
Lb. tall good salmon, 22c
Largest and freshest line of green vegetables and ripe fruits in Dixon.
Order Gold Mine pure white flour per sack \$3.00

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CHARGE ACCOUNTS—FREE DELIVERY—WE CALL FOR YOUR ORDERS

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6% First Mortgages

FOR SALE. Secured by farms well improved. Worth 2 to 3 times amount of mortgage. Interest and principal collected free. Call or write Robert H. Scott, Atty., Dixon, Ill.

Same Old Prices

Hair Cut 25c
Shave - 15c

Have secured more help and can now give you prompt service

L. W. Loescher
Under Rowland's Drug Store

Dixon Firm to Open Branch in Sterling

Farnum & Farnum, local cleaners and dyers, have arranged to open a branch in Sterling, in rooms in the Galt House block, and equipment is now being installed. The Sterling branch will be in charge of Arthur Farnum.

SON BORN.

A nine and one-half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grobe Thursday morning.

Vote early tomorrow—vote "For."

UMBRELLA



Arms operate independently and are of one piece of wood—no balls to come off.

Revolving head—each arm filled without taking a step.

When closed it may be kept in the kitchen as it can stand in the corner out of the way.

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